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is Manufactured or Used.

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Prices and Prospects.

COKE PRICE FIRM AND FUTURES ARE MOUNTING VALUES

Producers Agency Picks up Odd Bit of Eastern Business.

MANY NEW DEMANDS FOR COKE

Special to The Weekly Courier
PITTSBURGH, Feb. 25.—The coke market continues gradually to firm up. It is admitted on all hands that the regular contract market is not under \$2 for March grade and the only question is how much of an advance would have to be paid for extended delivery. On all hands the attitude is that the longer the delivery, the higher should be the price. In other words, improving conditions in the iron market are expected in the future so that if coke is worth \$2 for March it is worth more for second quarter and still more for third half.

The Marquette Steel Company is reported to have decided to buy coke in quantities at its works at Sparrow Point 20,000 tons a month of coke required and one purchase of 10,000 tons for March grade at \$2.00 per ton. The other 10,000 tons for March is expected to be closed shortly at the same figure while it is a question whether the company can cover for second quarter and secure the grade of coke desired.

There are several inquiries in the market for various periods, but outside of that of the Alan Wood Iron & Steel Company, which is planning to blow in its new blast furnaces, the negotiations do not seem to be proceeding very vigorously.

The coke trade has been very much interested in the reported decision between the James River and Chesapeake Steel Company and the Connellsville Coke Company. The latter company is reported to have declined the offer of \$2.25 per ton for coke to be shipped to the Towson yard of the James River and Chesapeake Steel Company. The latter company is reported to have declined the offer of \$2.25 per ton for coke to be shipped to the Towson yard of the James River and Chesapeake Steel Company.

The cold snap of the past few days has slowed up the coke movement but has not blocked it. At a few places coke could not be drawn on schedule time, but in general the coke trade is not much affected by the weather. The market is quiet and the price of coke is not much affected by the weather.

The price of iron has become decidedly quiet for a few days. The market is not much affected by the weather. The price of iron has become decidedly quiet for a few days. The market is not much affected by the weather.

FOR LOWER RATES

Express Companies Discuss Change in Classification of Shipments
WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Representatives of the express companies met today at the National Express Association to discuss a proposed change in the classification of shipments. The change is to be made in the classification of shipments of coke and iron ore.

Review of the Connellsville Coke Trade.

Statistical Summary.

PRODUCTION	WEEK ENDING FEB. 21, 1914	WEEK ENDING FEB. 14, 1914
OVERS		
Connellsville	22,250	17,719
Lower Connellsville	10,718	10,156
Totals	32,968	27,875
FURNACE OVENS		
Connellsville	18,069	11,617
Lower Connellsville	5,512	3,998
Totals	23,581	15,615
MERCHANT OVENS		
Connellsville	4,220	2,112
Lower Connellsville	1,106	6,250
Totals	5,326	8,362
SHIPMENTS		
To Pittsburgh	5,270 Cars	2,978 Cars
To Points West of Pittsburgh	15,419 Cars	7,908 Cars
To Points East of the Region	769 Cars	7,908 Cars
Totals	5,854 Cars	8,270 Cars

SPOTTING CHARGES TO BE ARGUED NEXT WEEK BY COKE MEN

Wednesday and Thursday
Fixed by Interstate Commerce
Commission.

EARLY RATE DECISION PLEDGED

Commissioner Harlan Announces That
That Railway Will Know Not Later
Than July 1 Whether to Increase
Will be Allowed by Commission.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has set Wednesday and Thursday of next week as the days for arguing the case of the coke men for fixing the spotting charges. The coke men are asking for a rate of \$2.00 per ton for coke to be shipped to the Towson yard of the James River and Chesapeake Steel Company. The Interstate Commerce Commission has set Wednesday and Thursday of next week as the days for arguing the case of the coke men for fixing the spotting charges.

COMMERCE BRISK

The coke trade is reported to be brisk. The market is not much affected by the weather. The price of coke is not much affected by the weather.

WINTER IS UNUSUAL

The winter has been unusually cold. The market is not much affected by the weather. The price of coke is not much affected by the weather.

STOCKHOLDERS QUINN

The stockholders of the Connellsville Coke Company are reported to be quiet. The market is not much affected by the weather. The price of coke is not much affected by the weather.

FURNACE MEN OF VALLEYS LOSE COAL RATE FIGHT

Interstate Commerce Commission
Holds to Coal Rate Decision.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has held to its decision in the case of the furnace men of the valleys. The furnace men are asking for a rate of \$2.00 per ton for coke to be shipped to the Towson yard of the James River and Chesapeake Steel Company. The Interstate Commerce Commission has held to its decision in the case of the furnace men of the valleys.

PRIVATE CARS ARE FAST DISAPPEARING FROM COKE REGION

Operators Find That Rail-
road's Service is Superior
to Their Own.

FRICK FIRST TO DROP THEM

The private cars of the coke region are reported to be disappearing fast. The market is not much affected by the weather. The price of coke is not much affected by the weather.

Production and Output.

THE UPPER CONNELLVILLE AND GREENSBURG REGIONS

COKE SHIPMENTS AND PRODUCTION PROMISE BETTER

II. C. Frick Coke Company Ship 20,000 Tons of Stock and

FIRING NUMBER OF IDLE OVENS

The II. C. Frick Coke Company is reported to have shipped 20,000 tons of coke to the Towson yard of the James River and Chesapeake Steel Company. The market is not much affected by the weather. The price of coke is not much affected by the weather.

TONNAGE SLUMPS

The tonnage of coke is reported to be slumping. The market is not much affected by the weather. The price of coke is not much affected by the weather.

VIOLATIONS CHARGED

Violations of the Interstate Commerce Act are reported to have been charged. The market is not much affected by the weather. The price of coke is not much affected by the weather.

N & W SHIPMENTS

The shipments of coke to the North and West are reported to be quiet. The market is not much affected by the weather. The price of coke is not much affected by the weather.

ARMED COAL SOLD

Armed coal is reported to have been sold. The market is not much affected by the weather. The price of coke is not much affected by the weather.

COKE TRADING TALKS

Coke trading talks are reported to be quiet. The market is not much affected by the weather. The price of coke is not much affected by the weather.

OLD COMPANY DISSOLVED

An old company is reported to have been dissolved. The market is not much affected by the weather. The price of coke is not much affected by the weather.

WITH TWO SHOTS

With two shots, the market is reported to be quiet. The price of coke is not much affected by the weather.

NEW COAL SHIPMENTS

New coal shipments are reported to be quiet. The market is not much affected by the weather. The price of coke is not much affected by the weather.

TO CITY COAL SHIPMENTS

To city coal shipments are reported to be quiet. The market is not much affected by the weather. The price of coke is not much affected by the weather.

ON FULL TIME

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Standard Connellsville Furnace Coke
EXCLUSIVE SELLING AGENTS FOR 3,500,000 TONS ANNUALLY
THE BEST BRANDS IN THE REGION.
Contracts Filled With Good Coke When the Market Is High as Well as When It Is Low.
Good Service Saves Demurrage and Annoyance. First Class Inspection.
LARGE TONNAGE OF Low Phosphorus Coke FURNACE COKE.
SMELTER, FOUNDRY, HEATING COKE AND COAL.
PRODUCERS COKE COMPANY, FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING, UNIONTOWN, PA.

The Lower Connellsville District

With Their Owners, Address and Ovens in Blast Corrected to
Saturday Feb 21, 1914

Graceton Coke Co.
FOUNDRIY COKE
GRACETON, PA.

Our Foundry Coke is unexcelled by any. Its low sulphur and ash and high fixed carbon make it superior to many. It has the ability to give high melting ratios in your foundry.

any counter every week people still like

Warren and the Petrus from Temperance Union council enact a
 farce justifies the act as ordinance prohibiting immoral shows

Some folks is called false when
they only respect the
color of his skin. I tell the child
under we us do know a school
where seems to be ever thing in the
go but the too host
Some folks seem to know everything
the signs of the times.
The father when prominent enough
is criticized is pretty well fixed
failure must have a hard time
in his downfall in a dry town

News of the Past Condensed from the Files of The Courier

PUDAY JUL 13 1884
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 for failure to protect the mine and
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the explosion, mine disaster evolves. The theory that dangerous mines are the most dangerous during a period of low atmospheric pressure, such as provided just before the explosion took place, because atmospheric pressure upon the gas pockets is weakened and permits escape of the gas in dangerous situations.

This theory is now generally
accepted and winnings are sent to
the War Bureau to be mined.
In the Conchillo region
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and many men of few means com-
pare the few men of many means
in the Conchillo region to
the freight debates while they pay
the freight.

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... on the oak yards of the
Hillsville region denied by the
towns who say some of the
men help their husbands and that
has even carried them to the rumor
of employment.

INDIA FIELD MAY 23 1894
 Annual report of the coke trade
 well ending Sunday Jan
 1894

with an estimated production of 77 tons for the week aggregated as assigned follows:

Location	Tons
101 Valley Forge	1967 tons
Rocky Hill Pits - mining & 2nd cuts	220 tons
Total east of Charlottesville	1387 tons

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of Connellsville 1,222 tons of furnace coke has dropped \$140 per ton and some operators have refused to price and have announced will do no more over-

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Hetzler Company organized
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April 1.
Senator Marcus A.
Washington

of Women's Christian
Union council enacts a
prohibiting immoral shows

Rockwood Reports that Temperature at 8 A. M., One Degree Lower Than Mark at Sand Patch, Sudden Drop in Mercury Follows 24-Hour Snow

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Marriages of Capital Among the Frosty
 Snow—**Windsor**
SOMERSET, Feb. 24.—Miss Mary
 Nichol, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
 Samuel Nichols of Coneyaugh town
 and wife of John Nichols of
 and Mr. Jacob Hoffman of Paint
 township were married at Somerset
 by Rev. H. A. Buffington, pastor of the
 Methodist church.
 Miss Myrtle C. Smith, daughter of
 Mr. and Mrs. George S. Smith of Len-
 ex and Thomas C. Nott son of Mr.
 and Mrs. H. C. Nott of Lenexa were
 married at Jennings by Justice of the
 Peace B. W. Hull.
 Miss Ruth Ferris, daughter of Mr.
 and Mrs. J. C. Ferris and John
 H. Rouzer son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter
 Rouzer both of Winnebago were mar-
 ried at Somerset by Rev. H. A. Buf-
 fington, pastor of the United Brethren
 Church.

Have You Coal Land for Sale?
If so advertise it in The Weekly

According to a table report the personnel of the body will turn in the same at it is important to Joseph Johnson having decided to stay.

Seven Passengers on the Car Get a
Bad Scare at Hunter but in the
Shooting All Bullets Go Wide of
Mark, Highwayman Being Sought

Building Lime kiln
John Woodward is erecting
large lime kiln on the farm of Jud-
ith C. Work near Juneau

MAN FOUND AFTER A LONG SEARCH KILLS HIMSELF

February term of the court session
court convened yesterday. The
Hines of Elm through was a point
ed for man of the grand jury.

Evidence at Walnut Run is that
to Get, But in Spite of This Good
Work Has Already Been Accom-
plished Ready to Act on Each

Abstract

1. The first part of the paper is devoted to the study of the asymptotic behavior of the solutions of the system (1) as $t \rightarrow \infty$. It is shown that the solutions of the system (1) tend to zero as $t \rightarrow \infty$ if and only if the matrix A is stable.

West Side,

WILLIAM M. CHILDS

COMMERCIAL BANK,
Cincinnati, Ohio, Pa

Are you adding to your savings account? Remember the mere opening of an account while it is a wise beginning is only a start on the road to success. It's the dollars that you add to it regularly and persistently that lead to financial independence. The very wisest thing you can do is to make a deposit with this old reliable bank every time you open your pay envelope.

YOUGH TRUST COMPANY,
 "Where Helpful Service is Assured"
 Capital \$200,000 Resources \$1,080,000
 Connellsville, Pa.

how much better off will you be ten years from now ?
 Sit down and figure it out—
 Are you saving enough from year to year to provide for the time when your earning power will be less or perhaps cease altogether ? If not, better get busy. There's just one way to have a happy old age—save enough to keep you comfortably

"The Bank that Does Things for You."
129 W. Main Street, Connellsville, Pa.
Capital \$200,000 00 Surplus \$113,000 00
Resources \$2,590,000.

UNION NATIONAL BANK,
West Side, Connelville, Pa.

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West Side, Connelville, Pa.

**KILLS BLACK HAND
MAN WHO DEMANDS
BIG SUM IN CASH****Brother of Scottdale Store
Keeper Shoots When Life
Is Threatened.****VISITOR WANTED \$500 IN CASH****"If You Don't Give It To Me in Three
Minutes, I'll Kill You." He Is Al-
leged to Have Said, and Two Bul-
lets End His Life. Man Is Arrested.**

SCOTSDALE, Feb. 26.—"Why did you give me the money?" "If you don't give me the money in three minutes, I'll kill you," Samuel Lutz is alleged to have said when he went into the store of Samuel Danca, of Bridge Street, yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock. Instead of being handed the money two bullets ended Lutz's life.

Joe Danca, a brother of the slain Lutz, who was the owner of the store, was armed and fired point blank at Lutz from the left side of the head. The bullet entered the head and passed through the brain, killing him instantly. The store was closed and the police were called. The body of Lutz was found in the store and the police were called. The store was closed and the police were called.

For weeks the Danca store has been in a state of terror. No one was allowed to enter the store. The store was closed and the police were called. The store was closed and the police were called.

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**Doctor's Release on \$7,500 Bail
Directed by Court at Greensburg**

GREENSBURG, Feb. 26.—Doctor J. J. Griffith, the physician held in jail here on connection with the death in the Chalmers hospital of William L. Robinson, was released on \$7,500 bail today by Judge L. W. Doty.

At the hearing his attorney, who did not ask that he be cleared of the charge of murder, but merely that the court should allow him to leave the hospital, was granted his request. The doctor was released on \$7,500 bail today by Judge L. W. Doty.

From the story told Riggo had made five trips through the cold and slush across Bridge street from his home to the little store that day and the fifth and the trip had ended in his sudden and violent death. The protecting arm of the law shielded the willing Danca from the killing and the police were called.

Riggo, the barber Danca said he did not know except from his home across the street and visiting the store. Danca said he had been in the store at 1114 Bridge street for several years and eight years ago he was shot by a man named Lutz.

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**BRAVING BLIZZARD
TO GET HOME, AGED
MAN MEETS DEATH****Salsbury Veteran, Found
Unconscious 24 Hours
Later, Dies.****EXHAUSTED BY HIS LONG HIKE****Is Discovered When Trolley Service
Out of Mayfield Is Resumed After
Suffering From Exposure. Police
Tried to Walk Through Snow**

MAYFIELD, Feb. 25.—Exhausted by his attempt to walk from Mayfield to Greensburg through the blizzard which raged so severely on Monday, a Salsbury veteran, found unconscious 24 hours later, died.

The man, who was found by the police, was identified as John Salsbury. He was a veteran of the Civil War and had been in the army for 24 years. He was found unconscious on the side of the road and was taken to the hospital.

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**Prizes for Best Essay on Civic
Improvements Offered to Pupils**

For the purpose of interesting pupils in the study of civics, the public school board has offered prizes for the best essays on civic improvements. The prizes will be awarded to the pupils who submit the best essays on the subject.

**CITY BEAUTIFUL
CAMPAIGN SURE;
BEGINS IN MARCH****Chamber of Commerce En-
gages Services of Expert
for Four Weeks.****PLAN TEST OF PUBLIC SPIRIT**

Directors of the Chamber of Commerce have planned a test of public spirit for the month of March. The test will be a campaign to make the city beautiful. The Chamber of Commerce has engaged the services of an expert for four weeks.

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**WOMAN LIVING AT
TROTTER MAY BE
OLDEST IN STATE****Aged Negress at Trotter Re-
calls Incidents of War
of 1812.****WELL PAST THE CENTURY MARK****Claim that She Is 120 Years Old Hard
to Substantiate, but Reporter Who
Interviewed Her Admits It Cannot
Prove that She Isn't Still Alive.**

That this old negress, who is now 120 years old, is the oldest person in the state, is a claim that is hard to substantiate. The reporter who interviewed her admits that he cannot prove that she is still alive.

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"Waverly" Oils and Gasolines
Gasolines—Lubricants—Waxes—Specialties
Waverly Oil Works Co., Pittsburgh

NINTH DISTRICT COAL OUTPUT IS 8,219,000 TONS

Inspector Walsh Reports
Record Production
for 1913.

A BETTER ACCIDENT SHOWING

Operators Exert Themselves to Reduce Mishaps; Two Mines in the District Work the Frequent Vein; Much New Equipment Installed.

Mine Inspector P. J. Walsh of the Ninth District has made public his report for 1913 showing a record output of 8,219,000 tons of coal. The coke output of the district was 2,315,534 tons. A better showing in regard to accidents was made during 1913 than in 1912. The number of tons of coal mined per fatal accident increased from 400,459 in 1912 to 410,575. Of the 20 accidents, 18 of them occurred during the first eight months of the year. Mr. Walsh reports that great efforts are being put forth by the operators to reduce the number of accidents.

There were 13 prosecutions in the district for violations of the mining code, embracing employees from the rank of miner to the position of mine foreman.

One new mine was opened during the year, the Greensburg No. 4 mine of the Keystone Coal & Coke Company. This mine is located along the Yukon branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad, near Hunter. The Prospect vein is being worked at this mine. There are two companies in the district, the Greensburg and the Hunter. The Greensburg mine is owned by the Keystone Coal & Coke Company, and the Hunter mine is owned by the Hunter Coal & Coke Company.

There was a more general use of electrical equipment in the district in 1913 than in any previous year, and considerable new machinery was installed. The improvements made in the district were more extensive than in any previous year. The four largest producers of coal in the district were the H. C. Frick Coke Company, W. L. Hunter, the Pittsburgh & Ohio, and the Pittsburgh & Ohio.

The report follows:
Number of mines 13
Number of tons of coal shipped 8,219,000
Number of tons of coal sold 8,219,000
Number of tons of coal used in the district 8,219,000

Number of tons of coal produced by the district 8,219,000
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OLD 1109 SIMPLY WON'T STAY OUT OF THE PAPERS

When the Unfortunate Reporter Visits a Rest, the Railroad Press Goes Wild.

When news of a rest of the industrial reporter is tired, that young man usually turns his brain factory loose on such interesting topics as darning the Yough, painting the landstand or locating a playground. If these fail to pass the pessimist who backs his copy before the linotype, the busy beater of typewriters grinds out something about locomotive No. 1109, which shifts passenger cars at the Baltimore & Ohio railroad station.

The reporter's job is gone now. A railroad press agent has grabbed his idea and proposes to capitalize it. Here is what came to the other:

"The 1109 has again been redecorated and is ready for service at the Baltimore & Ohio station. It came to the station from the Glenwood shops where it was repaired. When the engine came back to Connellsville it was ordered to the erecting shop here where the painter foreman, J. C. Hunter, personally supervised the repainting and stripping. The engine certainly looks a beauty now, and much credit is due Mr. Hunter for his excellent work."

"One must not forget that the attractiveness of the engine, as it appears day after day working back and forth in front of the station, and causing so much comment by the traveling public, is due to the untiring efforts of the painter, Mr. Hunter. There is hardly a day passes that he does not polish the brass and keep everything neat and clean. It has been a standing rule to keep engine 1109 in perfect condition for station use."

Can you beat that?

SOMERSET COAL OUTPUT

More Than 9,000,000 Tons Mined in County During 1913.

SOMERSET, Feb. 20.—The total tonnage in the coal mining industry in the Twentieth District, including the greater part of Somerset county in 1913 and human life for every 257,738 tons of coal produced, according to the annual report of the State Mine Inspector for 1913.

The Twentieth district includes all of Somerset county south of Hollingshead and produced 9,000,000 tons. The northern section of the county, including the Windward field, is in the Twentieth district and produced 2,000,000 tons in 1913, making the total production of the county 11,000,000 tons.

In 1913 the county produced 2,517,000 tons more than in 1912 when total production was 9,177,000 tons. The largest producer in the district was the Consolidation Coal Company, with a tonnage of 1,915,750, which exceeded the production in 1912 by 1,101 tons. Of the 24 mines in the district 21 were in operation. There were 25 fatal accidents compared to 15 in 1912, but during the year the Jerome mines were added to the district from the 24th. These accidents resulted in 14 deaths and 1000 orphans.

Inspector Cunningham took charge of the Somerset district on July 1, 1913, coming here from the 21st district on the Monongahela river with headquarters at Charleston, where he was inspector for four years. During the six years previously he had charge of the 14th district with headquarters at Williamsburg.

"The district made a very favorable showing increasing the production by 1,321,000 tons over 1912, which was not expected on account of the scarcity of labor during the first nine months of the year and the scarcity of cars during the last three months. However, Jerome Nos. 1 and 2 mines, with a tonnage of 900,000 tons were added to the district, and the 13 new mines that were opened during the year brought the district tonnage up to 9,177,000. There was an increase of 1247 employees over 1912.

"It is with regret that I report an increase of eleven fatal accidents in the mines over the previous year. I have observed that the mine officials seem to be doing all in their power to prevent these accidents, but with all the safety devices and instructions given the workmen, there appears to be some who will take a chance. The result, of course, is death caused by the negligence or carelessness of the victim."

Inspector Cunningham is compelling the mine foremen and other employees of the coal companies to promptly report all violations of the law.

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CARBIDE EXPLOSION

Disaster in an Ohio Mine Tended to Ventilate Gas.

The careless disposal of refuse dangerous to miners while working underground. In at least one case a fatal explosion in a mine has been traced to acetylene gas generated from refuse carbide left in the mine. The Coal Age says:

"Deputy Mine Inspector Gaffney of Ohio is reported as saying that the same carbide gas, which was generated from refuse carbide left in the mine, caused the explosion in the Wheeling Creek mine near Bridgeport, Ohio, was caused by the ignition of acetylene gas. After a careful investigation, Mr. Gaffney eliminated both fireproof and powder as causes of the accident. It was discovered that two powder cans filled with refuse carbide from the mine of miners previously employed in that part of the mine had been placed in the mine. The cans were found in the mine when the cans were taken out on the mine the refuse carbide, under the same conditions that prevailed underground, gave off enough gas to ignite and cause a flame. It is believed that the unfortunate miner was killed by the crawling into a chamber filled with the acetylene gas, which he ignited with the naked light he carried on his cap."

It is said that it is a common practice of many miners to chuck away in the mine and that tons of this carbide are scattered through mines in Somerset county. If this is true, the practice is a dangerous one and the miners for their own protection should abandon it, and mine foremen and superintendents should see to it that no refuse carbide is allowed to accumulate in any of the chambers of the mines in sufficient quantity to generate gas enough to be ignited.

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A packed house filled the Soisson Theatre last Friday when the safety, welfare and sanitation exhibition of the H. C. Frick Coke Company, in moving pictures and lantern slides was given. Professional and business men were well represented, together with their families, as guests of the Frick company, while the works in this section sent big delegations. The exhibit was in charge of W. H. Glasgow, assistant to General Superintendent W. H. Cline, while the works in this section sent big delegations. The exhibit was in charge of W. H. Glasgow, assistant to General Superintendent W. H. Cline, while the works in this section sent big delegations.

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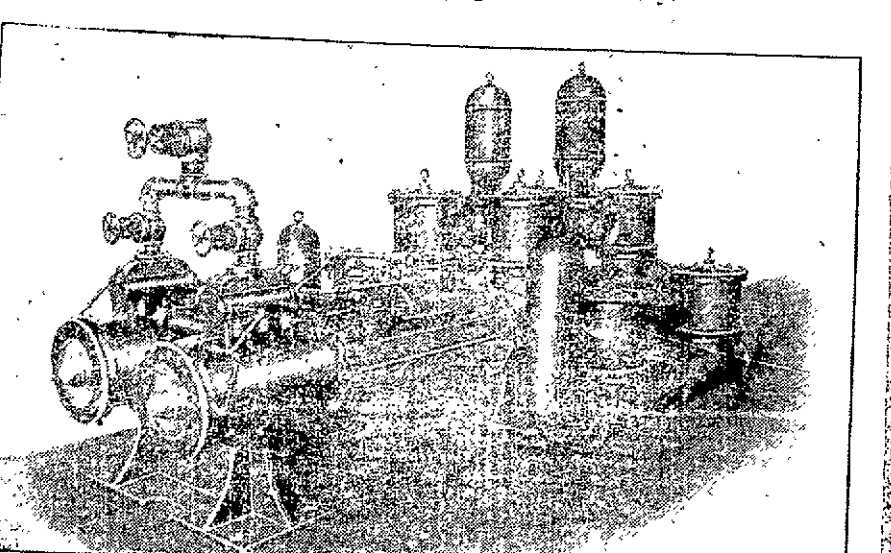
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